VERONICA M. HERRERA, Ph.D.
Comprehensive Curriculum Vitae

Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice
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EDUCATION

2001 Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
1997 Masters of Arts in Psychology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
1994 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and English, Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles, CA

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

August 2026 to present: *PROFESSOR*, Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice, California State University, Fullerton.

September 2021 to present: *ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR*, Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice, California State University, Fullerton.

August 2016 to August 2021: *ASSISTANT PROFESSOR*, Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice, California State University, Fullerton.

August 2011 to July 2016: *ADJUNCT FACULTY*, Department of Justice Studies, San Jose State University

August 2010 to July 2011: *VISITING FACULTY*, Department of Justice Studies, San Jose State University

August 2003 to May 2010: *ASSISTANT PROFESSOR,* Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate: Gender and Crime; Women and the Criminal Justice System; Juvenile Delinquency; Juvenile Justice; Girls, Violence & Antisocial Behavior; Family & Formal Control Systems; Victims of Crime; Family & Community Violence; Gender, Race, Inequality & the Law; Theories of Crime & Delinquency

Graduate: Girls, Violence & Antisocial Behavior; Family & Formal Control Systems; Women & Crime; Juvenile Justice

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor trafficking, Immigration, Violence against women and girls, Pathways to youth risk behavior

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

August 2021 to present: Co-director Social Equity Research and Policy Lab. Website: www.serplab.org

January 2021 to present: Senior Researcher, "Assessing the Relationship between Immigration Status, Crime, Gang Affiliation, and Victimization." PI: Lidia E. Nuño. Award No. 2020-R2-CX-0028, National Institute of Justice.

August 2002 to June 2003: Co-Director, "Clinical Interventions and Research on Depression Among College Students Project". Wellesley College, Wellesley Center for Women.

Oct 2001 to August 2003: Postdoctoral Research Associate, Wellesley College, Wellesley Center for Women. Award No. N00140-01-c-N662 / "Navy Family Study: Comparison Component". U.S. Dept of the Navy.

Oct 2001 to August 2003: Postdoctoral Research Associate, Wellesley College, Wellesley Center for Women. Award No. U49/CCU415877 / "National Violence Against Women Prevention Research Center". Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Under sub-contract from Medical University of South Carolina.

August 1995 to October 2001: Graduate Research Assistant, University of Arizona. Award No. RO1-MH51428-02 / "Mechanisms in the intergenerational transmission of aggression: A longitudinal study of children and adolescents from violent homes." National Institute of Mental Health.

FUNDED PROJECTS

2022-23 Local Enforcement of Federal Immigration Policies
Principal Investigator: Veronica Herrera, Co-Principal Investigator: Lidia E. Nuño
Funded by the Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity (RSCA), California State University, Fullerton.
Amount Awarded: $14,999.

2019-20 Assessing Vulnerabilities, Experiences and Survivorship of Labor Trafficking Victims in Orange County.
Principal Investigator: Veronica Herrera, Co-Principal Investigator: Lidia E. Nuño
Funded by the Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity (RSCA), California State University, Fullerton.
Amount Awarded: $15,000.

2018 Labor Trafficking: An Assessment of Prevalence and Incidence of Trafficking in Persons in Southern California. Principal Investigator: Lidia E. Nuño, **Co-Principal Investigator: Veronica Herrera**
Funded by the Royce Research Fellowship for Research on International Human Trafficking. Amount Awarded: $5,000.

2015 Clean Slate Gang Tattoo Removal Program Evaluation.
Principal Investigator: Veronica Herrera
Funded by the College of Applied Sciences and Arts' Summer Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity, San Jose State University.
Amount Awarded: $3,500.

1997 Determinants of Girls' Delinquency.
Graduate Research Investigator: Veronica Herrera
Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health research supplement for underrepresented minorities.
Amount Awarded: $58,000.

FEDERAL GRANT PROPOSALS

2025 Geospatial Analysis of Labor Trafficking in California's Agricultural Industry
Principal Investigator: Veronica Herrera, Co-Principal Investigator: Lidia E. Nuño, Co-Principal Investigator: Ashley Arnio
National Science Foundation (Law and Science).
Amount Requested: $976,963.00 (not funded)

2024 Prevalence and Patterns of Labor Trafficking of Immigrant Agricultural Workers in California: A Mixed-Methodological Multi-Site Study (Re-submission)
Principal Investigator: Veronica Herrera, Co-Principal Investigator: Lidia E. Nuño,
National Institute of Justice
Amount Requested: $888,581.00 (not funded)

2023 Prevalence and Patterns of Labor Trafficking of Immigrant Agricultural Workers in California: A Mixed-Methodological Multi-Site Study
Principal Investigator: Veronica Herrera, Co-Principal Investigator: Lidia E. Nuño,
National Institute of Justice
Amount Requested: $1,583,167.00 (not funded)

2023 Local Enforcement of Federal Immigration Policies: An Analysis of Sanctuary Cities and 287g Jurisdictions (Re-submission)
Principal Investigator: Lidia E. Nuño, **Co-Principal Investigator: Veronica Herrera**
National Science Foundation (Accountable Institutions and Behavior)
Amount Requested: $611,198.00 (not funded)

2023 The Impact of Gender-Based Violence and Polyvictimization on Women Attending Hispanic-Serving Institutions: A Multi-Site, Longitudinal Mixed-Methods Study
Principal Investigator: Ashley Arnio, **Co-Principal Investigator: Veronica Herrera**, Co: Investigator: Lidia E. Nuño
National Institute of Justice
Amount Requested: $1,582,292.00 (not funded)

2022 Labor Trafficking Prevalence, Patterns, and Responses to Labor Trafficking in Southern California
Principal Investigator: Veronica Herrera, Co-Principal Investigator: Lidia E. Nuño,
National Institute of Justice
Amount Requested: $554,592.00 (not funded)

2021 Local Enforcement of Federal Immigration Policies: An Analysis of Sanctuary Cities and 287g Jurisdictions
Principal Investigator: Lidia E. Nuño, **Co-Principal Investigator: Veronica Herrera**
National Science Foundation (Accountable Institutions and Behavior)
Amount Requested: $416,143.00 (not funded)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (*student co-author)

2026 **Herrera, V.M.**, Nuño, L.E. & Creason-Parker, G.A. The impact of school-related factors on substance use among American Indian Youth: A multilevel analysis. *Journal of Ethnicity and Substance Use*, 1-29. https://doi.org/10.1080/15332640.2026.2693644

2026 Nuño, L.E., Garza, G.G.*, **Herrera, V.M.** & O'Brien, G.F.* Procedural justice, legitimacy, and willingness to cooperate with the police: A test of the process-based model of regulation using a sample of detained youth. *Youth Justice.* https://doi.org/10.1177/14732254261453205

2026 **Herrera, V.M.**, Nuño, L.E. & Ruiz, R.* Healthcare Access Disparities Among Youth in Detention: Access among Latino Youth. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health.* https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-026-01872-5

2026 **Herrera, V.M.** & Nuño, L.E. "If I call the police, are they going to ask for my status?" A narrative analysis of Latino immigrants' experiences of victimization. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 78*(1-2), 203-217. https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.70082

2025 Nuño, L.E., **Herrera, V.M.** & Katz, C.M. Gender differences in gang participation in the English-Speaking Caribbean: An assessment of mode of entry, criminal involvement, victimization and disengagement. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice, 24*(1),1-23. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15377938.2025.2550461

2025 Nuño, L.E. & **Herrera, V.M.** Immigration status and crime: A comparison between undocumented immigrants and U.S. citizens. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences, 47*(4), 384-407. https://doi.org/10.1177/07399863251348681

2024 Nuño, L. E., & **Herrera, V. M.** Immigrants' Perceptions of the Police: Does Undocumented Status Matter? *American Behavioral Scientist*, 00027642241302777. https://doi.org/10.1177/000276422413027

2024 **Herrera, V.M.** & Nuño, L.E. Challenges to identifying labor trafficking at the local level: A qualitative study of service providers and stakeholders in California. *Journal of Human Trafficking,* 1-15. https://doi.org/10.1080/23322705.2023.2301216

2022 Nuño, L.E., **Herrera, V.** & Soto, B.* First Do No Harm: Why Anti-Immigrant Policies are a Public Health Concern. *Journal of Public Health Policy, 43*(3), 403-412. https://doi.org/10.1057/s41271-022-00364-8

2022 Freemon, K.*, **Herrera, V.M.,** Cheon, H. & Katz, C.M. Family structure and delinquency in the English-speaking Caribbean: The moderating role of parental attachment, supervision, and peer influence. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice,21*(2), 149-171. https://doi.org/10.1177/15412040221132192

2020 Nuño, L.E. & **Herrera, V.M.** Risk and protective factors related to alcohol and drug use amongst American Indian youth: An application of the social development model, *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*, *21*(3), 939-958. https://doi.org/10.1080/15332640.2020.1808874

2019 Nuño, L.E., **Herrera, V.M.**, Choate, D.E. & Koontz, M.* Hispanic youth and illicit drug use: Assessing the relevance of risk and protective factors. *Crime and Delinquency, 65*, 1422-1454. https://doi.org/10.1177/0011128718814859

2018 **Herrera, V. M.** & Mayba Y.* Perceptions of stigma, internal motivation, and future goals of youth participating in a gang tattoo removal program. *Journal of Gang Research, 25,* 65-76.

2017 **Herrera, V.M.** & Stuewig, J. Gender differences in pathways to delinquency: The impact of family relationships and adolescent depression. *J of Developmental & Life Course Criminology, 3,* 221-240.

2011 **Herrera, V.M.**, Wiersma, J.,* Cleveland, H.H. Romantic partners' contribution to the continuity of male and female delinquent and violent behavior. *Journal of Research on Adolescence, 21*, 608-618. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1532-7795.2010.00693.x

2010 Wiersma, J.,* Cleveland, H.H., **Herrera, V.M.**, & Fischer, J.L. Intimate Partner Violence in Dating, Cohabitating, and Married Drinking Partnerships. *Journal of Marriage and the Family, 72*, 360 – 374. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1741-3737.2010.00705.x

2008 **Herrera, V.M.**, Wiersma, J.D.* & Cleveland, H.H. The influence of individual and partner characteristics on the perpetration of intimate partner violence in young adult relationships. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 37, 284-296. http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10964-007-9249-4

2007 Williams, L. M., & **Herrera, V. M.** Child maltreatment and adolescent violence: Understanding complex connections. *Child maltreatment*, *12*(3), 203-207. http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1077559507304427

2004 Becker, K., Stuewig, J., **Herrera, V.M.**, & McCloskey, L.A. (2004). A prospective study of fire-setting and animal cruelty in children: Family influences and adolescent trajectories. *Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, 47*, 905-912.

2003 Cleveland, H.H., **Herrera, V.M.**, & Stuewig, J. Abusive males and abused females in adolescent relationships: Risk factor similarity and dissimilarity and the role of relationship seriousness. *Journal of Family Violence, 18*, 325-339. http://dx.doi.org/10.1023/A:1026297515314

2003 **Herrera, V.M**. & McCloskey, L.A. Sexual abuse, family violence and female delinquency: Findings from a longitudinal study. *Violence and Victims, 18*, 319-334. http://dx.doi.org/10.1891/vivi.2003.18.3.319

2003 Koss, M.P., Bailey, J., Yuan, N.P., **Herrera, V.M.**, & Lichter, E. Depression, PTSD, and health problems in survivors of male violence: Research and training initiatives to facilitate recovery. *Psychology of Women Quarterly, 27*, 130-142.

2001 **Herrera, V.M.** & McCloskey, L.A. (2001). Gender differences in the risk for delinquency among youth exposed to family violence. *Child Abuse and Neglect, 25*, 1037-1051. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0145-2134(01)00255-1

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

2026 **Herrera, V.M. &** Nuño, L.E. What is justice for victims? Barriers and successes of working with immigrant survivors of labor trafficking. In V. Anderson & C. Gonzalez (Eds.), *Human Trafficking: Anti-Oppressive Research, Policy and Practice*. Routledge.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW (*student co-author)

Nuño, L.E., Massa, R., Arnio, A., **Herrera, V.M.** Effect of Adopting 287g Policies on Violent Crime Rates: A Pilot Study. *Policy Study Journal*

BOOK CHAPTERS

Nuño, L.E., **Herrera, V.M.** & Katz, C.M. (2026) Gender differences in gang participation: Results from a multinational sample of youth in the English-speaking Caribbean. (pp 109-125). In D.C. Carson, M. Urbanik & S.E. Reid (Eds.), *Cross Cultural Perspectives on Gangs*. Springer

Herrera, V.M., Gardiner, C.L., Mallicoat, S.L. & Miller, M. (2025). Victims' rights in California. In C.L. Gardiner & P. Kopp (Eds.), *California's Criminal Justice System, 4th Edition.* Carolina Academic Press.

Herrera, V.M. & Brown, G. Demographics of Crime in California. (2025). In C.L. Gardiner & P. Kopp (Eds.), *California's Criminal Justice System, 4th Edition*. Carolina Academic Press.

Herrera, V.M., Brown, G. & Castro, R. (2018). Demographics of Crime in California. In C.L. Gardiner & P. Fiber-Ostrow (Eds.), *California's Criminal Justice System, 3rd Edition*. Carolina Academic Press.

Mallicoat, S.L., Gardiner, C.L., **Herrera, V.M.**, & Miller, M. (2018). Victims' rights in California. In C.L. Gardiner & P. Fiber-Ostrow (Eds.), *California's Criminal Justice System, 3rd Edition*. Carolina Academic Press.

Herrera, V.M. & Stuewig, J. (2011). Impact of child maltreatment and domestic violence. In C. Barter & C. Berridge (Eds.) *Children Behaving Badly? Exploring Peer Violence Between Children and Young People*. (pp. 155-166). West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

Herrera, V.M., Koss, M.P., Bailey, J., Yuan, N.P., & Lichter, E. (2005). Survivors of male violence: Research and training initiatives to facilitate recovery of depression and PTSD. In *Handbook on Girls' and Women's Psychological Health*. Oxford University Press.

REPORTS, INVITED PAPERS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Nuño, L.E. & **Herrera, V.M.** (2024). Assessing the relationship between immigration status, crime, gang affiliation, and victimization. Final Report submitted to the National Institute of Justice, Washington DC.

Herrera, V.M., Mayba, Y., Rodriguez, E. & Martinez, N. (2016). "Clean Slate Tattoo Removal Evaluation: Final Report" Final report presented to the Clean Slate Tattoo Removal Program, San Jose, CA.

Herrera, V.M. & Donaldson, R. (2012). Safe Place as an effective youth outreach and awareness program. *The Atrium: A Journal of Academic Voices*.

Herrera, V.M. & Porter-Honnet, E. (2003). "Stone Center Depression Research Project: Final Report." Final report presented to the Wellesley College Counseling Services, Wellesley College, MA.

Herrera, V.M. & Frias-Armenta, M. (1996). "Participation predictors of social club activities in Hispanic girls." Evaluation report presented to the Saguaro Girl Scout Council, Tucson, AZ.

SELECTED ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024 Lidia E. Nuño & **Veronica M. Herrera** "Gender differences in gang participation: Results from a multinational sample of youth in the English-speaking Caribbean." Presented at the Eurogang 22 Workshop, Boulder, CO.

2023 Lidia E. Nuño & **Veronica M. Herrera** "Experiences of Violent Victimization among the Undocumented Community: Findings from a Mixed-Methodological Study". Presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings, Philadelphia, PA

2023 Lidia E. Nuño & **Veronica M. Herrera**. "Experiences of Violent Victimization among the Undocumented Community: Preliminary Findings from a Mixed-Methodological Study". Presented at the National Institute of Justice Conference, Arlington, VA.

2022 Lidia E. Nuño, **Veronica M. Herrera** & Benjamin Soto. "Experiences of Violent Victimization among the Undocumented Community: Preliminary Findings". Presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings, Atlanta, GA.

2022 **Veronica M. Herrera** (Discussant). Roundtable: Latinas in Criminology/Criminal Justice: Navigating the Academy and its Members," Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2022 **Veronica M. Herrera**, Lidia E. Nuño & Madalyn Hernandez. Punishing Marginalized Women: Undocumented and Immigrant Women in County Jail. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meetings, Las Vegas, NV.

2021 **Veronica M. Herrera** (Critic), Author Meets Critic "Latinas in the Criminal Justice System: Victims, Targets, and Offenders. Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, Chicago, IL.

2021 **Veronica M. Herrera**, Lidia E. Nuño & Charles Katz. "Gender differences in gang participation trajectory". Presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings, Chicago, IL.

2020 **Veronica M. Herrera** & Lidia E. Nuño. American Indian Youth and Substance Use: Multilevel Analysis of School Related Factors. Selected to be presented during a special event titled: Adolescence in the Context of Domestic and Global Diversity, Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Conference, San Diego, CA. (Conference Cancelled due to COVID-19)

2020 Lidia E. Nuño & **Veronica M. Herrera**. "Labor Trafficking in Southern California". Presented at Western Society of Criminology meetings, Phoenix, AZ.

2019 **Veronica M. Herrera** & Lidia E. Nuño. "Risk and protective factors associated with substance use in Native youth". Presented at Western Society of Criminology meetings, Honolulu, HI

2018 **Veronica M. Herrera** & Lidia E. Nuño. "The risk and protective influence of school on Native youth substance use". Presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings, Atlanta, GA.

2016 Yevgeniy Mayba, Y. & **Veronica M. Herrera**. "Gang affiliation tattoo removal: Examination of self-perception, stigma, and internalized values". Presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings, New Orleans, LA.

2013 **Veronica M. Herrera** & Danielle Harris. "Identifying the links between victimization and offending in a sample of detained girls and college women". Presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings, Atlanta, GA.

2009 **Veronica M. Herrera** & Jeffrey Stuewig. "The impact of childhood exposure to family violence and childhood psychopathology on adolescent bullying and victim behavior". Presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings, Philadelphia, PA.

2008 **Veronica M. Herrera**, Jaqueline Wiersma & Hobart Cleveland. "The influence of individual and partner characteristics on perpetration of partner violence in young adult relationships". Presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Conference, Chicago, IL.

2007 Jaqueline Wiersma, Hobart Cleveland & **Veronica M. Herrera**. "Intimate Partner Violence in Dating, Cohabitating, and Married Drinking Partnerships". Presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

2007 **Veronica M. Herrera**, Jaqueline Wiersma & Hobart Cleveland. "Antisocial behavior and relationships: Influences of romantic partners on continuity of male and female delinquency". Presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings, Atlanta, GA.

2006 **Veronica M. Herrera**. "Girls' use of violence: Examining gender differences in context of self-reported violence." Presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings, Los Angeles, CA.

2006 **Veronica M. Herrera**, Jeffrey Stuewig & Laura McCloskey. "Examining the impact of childhood victimization and adolescent depression on female delinquency: Findings from a prospective study". Presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Conference, San Francisco, CA.

2004 **Veronica M. Herrera** & Linda Williams. "The impact of exposure to family and community violence on victimization and delinquency: Findings from a prospective study". Presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings, Nashville, TN.

2003 Mary Koss, Jennifer Bailey, **Veronica M. Herrera** & Erika Lichter. "Depression, PTSD, and health problems in survivors of male violence". Presented at the American Psychological Association Conference, Toronto, CA.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2025 Humanities and Social Science Summer Research, Writing & Pedagogical Innovation Stipend ($7000)

2025 Humanities and Social Science Dean's Faculty Scholarly Achievement Award ($1500)

2024 Office of Research and Sponsored Projects Junior/Senior Intramural Grant (3WTU course release)

2023 Office of Research and Sponsored Projects Advanced Grant Writing Academy ($5000)

2023 Humanities and Social Science Dean's Research Award for Associate Professors ($2000)

2023 Humanities and Social Science Summer Research, Writing & Pedagogical Innovation Stipend ($7000)

2023 Politics, Administration and Justice Charles Bell Faculty Research Award ($500)

2022 Office of Research and Sponsored Projects Grant for Faculty Support on Scholarly or Creative Productivity ($5,000)

2021 Office of Research and Sponsored Projects Summer Grant for Faculty Support on Scholarly or Creative Productivity ($5,000)

2021 Office of Research and Sponsored Projects Federal Grant Writing Mentorship Workshop ($5000)

2019 Faculty Recognition for Teaching, California State University, Fullerton, Faculty Development Center

2019 Faculty Advisor of Distinction, California State University, Fullerton, Academic Advising Professional Development Committee

2018 Summer Pedagogical Innovations Stipend. California State University, Fullerton, Humanities & Social Sciences ($5,000)

2015 Alpha Phi Sigma Faculty Advisor of the Year

2012 San Jose State University: 42nd Annual Chicano Commencement Madrina

2008 Indiana University: Trustees Teaching Award for the Department of Criminal Justice ($8,000)

2005 Indiana University: Trustees Teaching Award for the Department of Criminal Justice ($8,000)

2000 University of Arizona Graduate College Minority Fellowship Recipient ($5,000)

1999 Society of Research in Child Development, Millennium Fellow Junior Mentor

1998 University of Arizona Graduate College Minority Fellowship Recipient ($6,000)

1997 American Society of Criminology, Division on Women and Crime Student Paper Award Recipient

1996 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Institute of Mental Health ($58,000)

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

2025 "Understanding labor trafficking" Presented as part of the CSUF Humanities and Social Science Week

2024 "At the nexus of multiple systems of oppression: Gendered violence and immigration status". CSUF's 23rd Annual Violence Prevention Conference

2024 "Challenges to identifying labor trafficking at the local level: A qualitative study of service providers and stakeholders in California". Presented at the Anti Human Trafficking Summit hosted by Children at Risk (virtual presentation).

2019 "Rediscovering what is meaningful to me." Presented at Greater Orange County of Parents of Murdered Children 27th Annual Candlelight Vigil and Named Dedication Ceremony

2018 "Crimmigration, forcible separations & family detentions". Panel Co-Organizer and Moderator. Division of Politics, Administration & Justice, California State University, Fullerton

2018 "Criminalizing sex work: Unpacking the debate". Panel Organizer and Moderator. WoMen's and Adult Reentry Center Women's History Month Panel Discussion Series, California State University, Fullerton

2017 "Bringing the voices of victims into my teaching and research." Presenter at Greater Orange County of Parents of Murdered Children October meeting.

2016 "Myths and misconceptions about violence against women" Presenter at the WoMen's and Adult Reentry Center 17th Annual Violence Prevention Conference, California State University, Fullerton.

2009 "Children's exposure to violence: Consequences and responses". Presenter at the Rutgers University-Camden, Camden NJ Urban Youth Symposium

2009 "Human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation". Presenter at the Campus Coalition Against Trafficking. Indiana University Bloomington

2007 "Understanding girls' aggression: Examining the role of child maltreatment in self-reported violence against parents and peers". Invited Guest Lecturer as part of Child Abuse Prevention Month. University of Massachusetts Lowell

CSUF STUDENT ADVISING

Independent Research & Creative Projects, California State University Fullerton

Graduate

2023 Alondra Espinoza, Faculty Supervisor, (Master of Sociology, 2023)

2023 Marisa Rodriguez, Faculty Supervisor, (Master of Sociology, 2023)

2021-22 Mary Storll, Faculty Supervisor, (Master of Social Work, 2023)

2021-22 Cierra Chahyaddie, Faculty Supervisor, (Master of Public Administration, 2023)

2021-22 Benjamin Soto, Faculty Supervisor, (Master of Public Administration, 2022)

Undergraduate

2021 Madeline Hernandez, Faculty Supervisor (Psychology, 2023)

2021 Kate Kairit, Faculty Supervisor (Criminal Justice, 2022)

2021 Carolyn Contreras, Internship Faculty Supervisor (Psychology, 2022)

2020-21 Ariana Shojie, Faculty Supervisor (Psychology, 2021)

2020 Kaitlon Stewart, Faculty Supervisor (Criminal Justice, 2020)

2020 Katherine Garcia, Internship Faculty Supervisor (Psychology, 2020)

2018-19 Ginny Oshiro, Faculty Supervisor (Criminal Justice, 2020)

2018 Jasmine Gitchel, Internship Faculty Supervisor (Psychology, 2018)

2017 Meagan Koontz, Faculty Supervisor (Criminal Justice, 2018)

CSUF STUDENT THESIS COMMITTEES

California State University, Fullerton

2025-26 Honors Senior Thesis: Lizet Morales Tena "The evolution of "Edgars": The role of social media in the criminalization of Latino youth" (Faculty Advisor)

2024-25 Honors Senior Thesis: Aimee Melendez "Breaking the Silence: Understanding the Realities of Sexual Assault on College Campuses and its Consequences" (Faculty Advisor)

2021-24 McNair Scholar Thesis: Madalyn Hernandez "Help seeking behaviors of Latina child sexual abuse survivors" (Faculty Advisor)

2019 Master's Thesis: Cynthia Cuevas "The Pushes and Pulls toward desistance from gangs: As told by the lived experiences of ten former gang members"

San Jose State University

2016 Master's Project: Yevgeniy Mayba "Gang Affiliated Tattoo Removal: Examination of Perceptions, Reasons, and Internalized Values" (Committee Chair)

Indiana University

2010 Dissertation Thesis: Timothy Lauger "Known in 'Naptown': Legitimacy and violence in the intergang environment"

2009 Dissertation Thesis: Cindy Stewart "Police intervention in mental health crisis: A case study of Bloomington Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Program"

2007 Dissertation Thesis: Viviane Saleh-Hanna "Black Criminology: The cross-Atlantic musical trade in conceptions of crime from Africa, the Caribbean, and the United States"

2006 Dissertation Thesis: Gregory Linsteadt "You play you stay: The effect of institutional misconduct on release decisions for indeterminately sentenced youth in juvenile corrections"

2005 Master's Thesis: Karen Li "Why didn't you call the police?" A study of sexual victims' police reporting practices" (Committee Chair)

2009 Honors Senior Thesis: Danielle Rosner "Child Sexual Exploitation Online" (Faculty Advisor)

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

California State University, Fullerton

2025-27	College of Humanities & Social Sciences Student Scholarship Committee
2025	Department of Criminal Justice Awards Committee
2025	Division of Politics, Administration and Justice Awards Committee
2017-present	Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society, Gamma Rho Chapter Faculty Advisor
2023-24	Division of Politics Administration and Justice Personnel Review Committee
2021-22	Criminal Justice Program Performance Review (PPR) Committee
2021	Division of Politics Administration and Justice Personnel Review Committee
2020-21	Department of Criminal Justice Awards Committee
2020-21	Ad hoc Committee on Department of Criminal Justice Curriculum
2020	Division of Politics, Administration and Justice Awards Committee
2018-2020	College of Humanities & Social Sciences Technology Committee (Chair)
2018-2020	Department of Criminal Justice Awards Committee
2017-2018	Division of Politics Administration and Justice Executive Committee
2017	Division of Politics Administration and Justice Commencement Committee

San Jose State University

2013-2014	Graduate Affairs Committee
2012-2016	Faculty Advisor for Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society, Iota Chapter
2012-2016	Justice Studies Student Task Force, Faculty Representative

Indiana University

Nature of Crime Committee (Chair 2005-2006), Graduate Affairs Committee, Colloquium Committee

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2024-27	National Alpha Phi Sigma, Executive Advisory Board Member
2022-present	Editorial board member: *Feminist Criminology*
2020-present	Los Angeles Labor Trafficking Subcommittee participant member
2022-23	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Student Affairs Committee, Chair
2021-22	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Student Affairs Committee, Deputy Chair
2021-24	Western Society of Criminology Board Member, Executive Counselor
2019-21	Western Society of Criminology Board Member, Counselor-at-Large
2019-20	Fullerton Human Trafficking Collaborative member, Fullerton CA.
2019-20	Collaborated with Higher Ground Youth and Family Services to develop Human Trafficking Awareness curriculum for Junior High schools in the Anaheim, CA school district.
2018-19	Collaborated with the Orange County Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children on an awareness raising outreach project.

2015	Collaborated with Alpha Phi Sigma students to create and teach a 7-week academic orientation course for the Prison Education Program at the Santa Clara County Reentry Resource Center.
2013	Adapted and taught a 6-session course at Snell Community School (San Jose, CA). This school is an alternative high school for youth that have been suspended or expelled from their local high school. The class was designed to provide adapted college lectures to students interested in pursuing a college education.
2008-2010	Collaborated with the Program Development and Research Director of National Safe Place (NSP) to design the most appropriate methods for evaluating program effectiveness from the data that has already been collected and will continue to be collected from NSP local partner programs across the nation. Conducted preliminary analyses on the NSP youth evaluation and the NSP youth survey data.
2007	Co-guest editor of a special issue in the journal *Child Maltreatment*: "Child maltreatment and adolescent violence: Understanding complex connections", 2007, Volume 12 (3).
2003 – 2008	Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*
2003 – 2004	Conference Planning Committee: Wellesley Centers for Women 2004 International Research and Action Conference: Innovations in Understanding Violence Against Women.
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